where we frequently went over is so much out of repair that wee cannot goe over there without the Danger of horse and man and the Branch is soe myery that there is no passage besides the many Freshes that happens Your Petitioners humble prayes that your worshipps would take it into Such Consideration that there may be a Speedy Care taken therein and your Petitioners as in Duety bound Shall for Ever Pray.

The above petition presented but referd to the next Court to the Consideration of a Grand Jury.

Henry Gibbs Servant to Thomas Vaughun adjudged to be 14 years and to Serve according to Law etc.

Michall Murphey Servant to Charles Bevens adjudged to be 15 years and to Serve according to Law etc.

Mary Hine Six years of age in October next by the Consent of her Mother Hannah Hine was Bound to Serve Bartholomew Goff till Sixteen years of age in Consideration the Said Goff is to cause the Child to be learnt to read and to sow plaine worke and to give her at the Expiration of her time two Suits of apparrell and other necessarys belonging to womans wareing aparrell one Suit to be of Serge and the other of Pennistone.

Ordered that William Groome pay unto William Conley three Hundred pounds of Tobacco for ten Dayes attendance for the Said Groome at the Suit of Joseph Addison.

Ordered that Ann Hooke have one Hundred and twenty pounds of Tobacco of William Groome for four days attendance for the Said Groome at the Suit of Joseph Addison.

Ordered that Joseph Addison Pay unto John Deakins two Hundred and tenn pounds of Tobacco for Seven dayes attendance for the Said Addison against William Groome.

Richard Garrell desiers this following Deed of Guift of his for the use of Hannah Jones his Daughter in Law may be recorded (Viz.) a Cow and Calf they and their Increas being marked with a Cropp and Slitt and under bitt on the Right Ear and the left Ear Whole they and their Encrease unto the Said Hannah and her heires forever.

William Kinsland desires to have his Mark recorded (Viz.) 2 Slitts on the Right Ear and a Cropp and a hole on the Left Ear.

Then the Court adjournd for one hour.

[344] Present Mr. Thomas Hollyday, Mr. Robert Bradley, Mr. Robert Tyler, Mr. John Weight, Mr. Robert Wade, Mr. Samuell Magruder Comisioners.

Appearances and Imparlances in September Court Annoque Domini 1698.

To those 7 actions the Defendants by Joshua Cecell their Attorney appears and imparles till the next Court: Thomas Colliar against Hugh Reyley – Debt; Carlton Merchants against Guy White – trespass on the Case: Hydes Executrix against Nicholas Baker – Debt; Carleton Merchants against Matthew Mackeboy – trespass on the Case; Carlton Merchants against John Evans – trespass on the Case; Thomas Clarke against James Wapple – trespass on the Case; Edward Buttler against Willsons Executors – Debt.